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ELDORA PARK IS SELECTED AS PLACE FOR CHARLEROI PICNIC

WELL KNOWN MONONGAHELA MAN MEETS DEATH IN AUTO ACCIDENT

August 7 Chosen as
Outing Date by the
Charleroi Business
Men's Association

WILL BE HALF HOLIDAY

Stores and Business Houses
Will be Closed--Commit-
tees Are to be Appointed
Shortly

Eldora park will be the scene of the annual outing of the Charleroi Business Men's Association this year and the date will be Thursday, August 7. Action was taken by the association Thursday night at the regular meeting to that effect. After a ballot was taken revealing the majority sentiment of the members of the association to be in favor of the local amusement resort by motion the vote was made unanimous.

Arrangements will be started immediately for the picnic which will be made a big event. The holiday plan will be that stores and business houses will close for half of the day, as suggested first by the Mail. The balance of the day will be spent at Eldora. That will mean that the special cars which will be run will leave here at about 1 o'clock in the afternoon of the date selected. The proposal to have an entire day devoted to picnic affairs did not meet with great favor, owing to past experience with outings of the kind.

Just three parks were considered by the business men, Eldora, Kenneywood and Shady Grove park. Representatives were present from all three. Manager Tom P. Sloan represented Eldora. When the vote was taken it was found that there was another that contended for the picnic, and that was the Charleroi playgrounds, which received one vote.

It is expected that President John B. Schafer of the association will name his committees shortly for the outing in order that they may get details under way. In this they will be assisted by the representatives of the park.

In choosing a date for their picnic at Eldora the Charleroi business men followed the lead taken by Belle Vernon business men a week or more ago. The Belle Vernon outing will occur on Wednesday, August 6.

CHARLEROI WILL PLAY
TWO GAMES AT BELLAIRE

Two games will be played by the Charleroi Independents at Bellaire, Ohio. The team will leave early Saturday morning and the first contest will take place Saturday afternoon. It is expected also that they will play Sunday.

Special.
Odd lot of Walk-Over Shoes for Men. Small sizes at 95 cents. Regular \$4.00 grade. Claybaugh and Milliken. 296-14

Reamer Out For Prothonotary
Burgess Daniel Reamer of Monessen has announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination for prothonotary of Westmoreland county.

Mrs. Harry L. Barnhart has returned from Beaver where she was a guest of Miss Nellie Manken.

Monessen Has City Desires

Plan of Becoming More Than
Just a Town Advanced--
New Law Effective

According to the provisions of the bill just signed by Governor Tener, Monessen borough may become a third class city, with a commission form of government if its citizens so desire. Already there is some discussion among the people as to whether it is not the best thing for the town. Council may if it deems wise call a special election to determine the wish of the voters.

The new law provides that boroughs of 10,000 or more population may be incorporated into cities of the third class, which would then be eligible to adopt the commission form of government. More than 40 boroughs in the state are eligible to become cities of the third class.

CAMPAIGN TO START FOR ROADS

Plea Is Advanced In In-
terests of Highway
Department

HIGHWAY NEEDS CITED

Harrisburg, Pa., July 11.—Approval of the general appropriation bill with its items for construction and maintenance of State roads, which is expected from the governor's hands the latter part of this week will be followed by considerable activity on the part of the State Highway Department in various sections of the State. Estimates have been prepared by engineers of the Department on a dozen or more pieces of State highway and on as many other roads on which State-aid has been asked by the counties. The plan is to receive bids for this work during the summer and let the contracts so that operations may begin early in the fall.

The highway department will also undertake considerable repair work with its own men, and take steps to perfect its maintenance system throughout the State. Failure of the Legislature to pass the general appropriation bill until the closing of the session has held up all funds since June 1st, and consequently no work could be undertaken although numerous requests have been received for the rebuilding of roads, especially those of the State-aid variety.

Under terms of the general appropriation bill, funds are provided for reconstruction of main State highways, State-aid road building, maintenance and repair work on main and State-aid roads, all to be taken

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TELEPHONE SERVICE WILL BE IMPROVED

Such is the Word of Bell Telephone Company
District Manager After Complaints to
Business Men Are Made

An appeal for better service over the Bell Telephone system was made at the meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association Thursday evening, when the regular meetings of the association was held. A petition that was gotten up in the form of a resolution was read and after some discussion tabled for 30 days, citing the complaints concerning the service and asking for readjustment. That the complaints will have immediate attention was evidenced today by the presence in Charleroi of T. R. Peyton of Uniontown, the district manager.

Among the complaints offered was what is known as the "re-call." After a call has been made on the line it is stated, it is hard for a subscriber to get central to answer immediately if he has another call. This is a somewhat universal complaint the right for which the company admits. Another complaint was on the poor service on the long distance calls.

Already it seems that company had taken up the matter of bettering their service both local and long distance, realizing that it has not been satisfactory. Engineers that the company regard as their best together with other experts have been considering ways and means of making the service satisfactory.

As one of the methods of bettering the service Mr. Peyton explained while here, the company had arranged to install a toll cable. F. B. Burwell, manager of the local system is given credit with making the announcement of the placing of this aerial toll cable from Charleroi to Monongahela. There will be 5 1/2 miles of the latest and most improved toll cable constructed. The work properly.

NEW LOCOMOTIVES SECURED FOR THE MONON DIVISION

The Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania Railroad company is installing a new design of engine known as "Superheater" locomotives. The improved motive power is the result of considerable experimenting in the Altoona shops of the Pennsylvania. A "Superheater" engine differs from the ordinary locomotive in that the working efficiency of the steam is augmented by a boiler within a boiler arrangement. It is claimed that the new engine will use less fuel and produce more horsepower than the ones now in use.

Traveling Engineer A. J. Harner and Traveling Fireman L. H. Albert brought the first of this new class of engines to the West Brownsville round house. If they prove practical for use on the Monongahela division this class of engines will be installed.

Home made bread, pies and cakes for sale at the Lindsey grocery, Fifth street, by the ladies of the M. E. church tomorrow, Saturday afternoon and evening.

MEMORIAL TABLET TO BE MADE FROM WRECKED "MAINE"

Word has been received by Camp A. L. Hawkins No. 55 United Spanish American war veterans at Monongahela from the government officials that its application for a memorial tablet made from the wreck of the battleship Maine had been granted and that the memento would be shipped to Monongahela within a few days. The tablet is of bronze about 15x20 inches in size and suitably inscribed in memory of the sailors and marines who lost their lives at the time the battleship was destroyed in the harbor of Havana in 1898. The tablet will most likely be placed in the new armory.

Game Here on Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon the Charleroi A. C. will play here on the baseball grounds with the Homestead team as their opponent.

Miss Evelyn Von Kanel is here from Cleveland, Ohio, to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Barnhart.

Are Busy On Trolley Line

Tracks to Be Laid Shortly on
Link Out from Monon-
gahela

Work is progressing on the Monongahela, Ellsworth and Washington street car line. Grading has been practically completed from Dunkirk to the Clinton VanVoorhis homestead and it will only be a short time until the stretch between this point and that portion already completed out Fourth street in Monongahela will be finished. Fifteen men and three teams are now employed and as soon as this end of the line is finished work will be started on other end, and grading contained on up Pigeon Creek. Rails will be laid on the finished portion at once and the promoters say that cars will be running between Monongahela and Dunkirk ere the snow flies.

NO AWARD OF BRIDGE CONTRACT

Commissioners of Two
Counties Meet But
Fail to Act

THREE BIDS ARE OPENED

At a joint meeting of Washington and Fayette county officials held Thursday at the office of the Fayette county commissioners in Uniontown bids were opened for the construction of the joint bridge over the Monongahela at Brownsville. There were three bidders but the contract was not awarded and probably will not be until some time next week when another meeting will be held. The additional time was taken to permit the engineers to further tabulate the bids and investigate the amount of piling that will be used under the contracts.

Washington county was represented at the meeting by County Commissioners Hill, Berry and Barnum, Chief Clerk Harry Campbell, Controller John H. Moffitt and County Engineer George Cheney. The Fayette commissioners are C. H. Nutt, J. S. Langley and Mr. McClelland. All were present as was County Engineer George Porter of Fayette county. Herman Laub, the consulting engineer, was also present.

The three bidders were the Dravo Construction company of Pittsburgh, who estimated the cost at \$77,551; Crossan Construction company of Philadelphia and Brownsville, who bid \$71,858.50 and E. M. Wichert company of Pittsburgh, who bid \$70,333. The bids are only for the substructure including the piers and abutments and cover no steel work.

It is probable that another meeting will be held early next week, possibly on Monday at Brownsville to consider the letting of the contract, engineers having been given this additional time to complete the plans they deemed necessary.

E. Chess Young Dies Instantaneously When Machine Overturns Him

COMPANIONS INJURED

One Receives Severe Cut
Young Had Been in Charleroi in Afternoon Taking His Father Home

E. Chess Young, of Monongahela, was instantly killed about 1 o'clock this morning in an automobile, a dent just east of Washington on Monongahela pike. Jess McClelland, George Anderson and Joseph Dornall of Monongahela were more or less injured.

From the story told Young the party of three had started for Washington at about 12 o'clock at night. Through some way it seems they got on the wrong road. At a narrow place Young who was driving seemingly lost control of his machine. The machine overturned in the mud of a creek, pinning the men underneath.

Anderson crawled out and managed to pull himself from beneath the heavy car. Anderson had been riding in the front seat, Young and McClelland and Dornall the back. Dornall by an extraordinary effort succeeded in pulling the machine away so McClelland could out.

When the three got to Young was dead. His face was buried in the mud, so that it could not be whether or not he had died from broken neck or whether he had smothered to death. Anderson went to Washington and secured help and body of Young was taken back to a morgue. Then the three hired another car and came home Monongahela.

Young had been in Charleroi the afternoon, having driven there taking his father, Mr. Young to his home in Fallow township. He stopped in Charleroi for a while and then went on to Monongahela. The party of three drove down city for Washington about 10 o'clock at night and arrived safely.

Young is survived by his widow, one son Merle, his father, one brother James V. Young of Fallowfield, one sister Mrs. John Boltz. Youngs are well known in Charleroi. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mrs. Young formerly lived North Charleroi, where her parents resided. Her maiden name was Heath and she was formerly a bookkeeper at the store of J. W. Bowman and Son.

A TRIP TO PONY LAKE

For boys and girls interested in pony contest an auto trip to Pony Lake next Tuesday to see the p herd. See Wagner's for time of trip.

Consider the letting of the contract, engineers having been given this additional time to complete the plans they deemed necessary.

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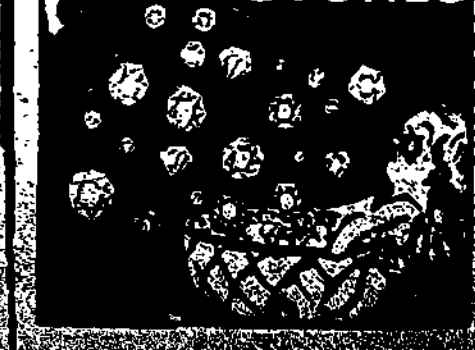
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There was no rush at the most and the ticket checker had their talk to the man waiting for a firm in a subway station. "You see lots of queer people here," he said "and we have nearly the same sex every day and at the same hour. I know men who do not vary a mill in a week in their reaching the ticket box. The queerest man we have at this station we call the white ticket in the box and he goes whistles. That wouldn't be so fun but for years it has always been the same time. We all know that but no one knows the name of the ticket goes in the box and he calls every morning and he calls to the third person who gets out and whistles at the same time."

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Barger and children returned Thursday from New Bethlehem where they visited a week with the former's parents.

Miss Elsie Crill who with her parents moved to Pittsburgh last week was a visitor in town Thursday afternoon.

C. C. Crill was a visitor here from Pittsburgh today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Day and nephew George Hurlbut have left for Peak's Island, at Portland, Me.

CAMPAIGN TO START FOR GOOD ROADS

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out of the general State revenues. The unsatisfactory nature of this method of financing the great road building program is the reason for the fact that the Legislature has appropriated \$89,000,000 out of these revenues, whereas the revenues themselves will amount to only \$62,000,000 for the two years covered by these appropriations. As a result the Governor must cut \$27,000,000 out of the appropriations and the road appropriations may have to be reduced along with those for various other public works and charities.

If the people in November will ratify the \$50,000,000 bond issue, ample funds will be provided for carrying on the reconstruction of the highways of Pennsylvania, independent of the regular revenues and therefore not subject to the conditions that now threaten the road appropriations for the next two years. The Pennsylvania Motor Federation, which is advocating the bond issue as the best means of providing money for road building is planning to start an energetic campaign in behalf of the bond amendment. This campaign will open early in the fall and will be pushed vigorously in all parts of the State, including public meetings and the circulation of educational literature.

POINTS OF STORAGE ARE INSPECTED

John Jenkins of Charleroi, deputy state inspector of the state agricultural department, has just completed an inspection of the refrigerators of the industries of the food producing plants of Washington and Waynesburg. He is making the present trip looking over the places where foodstuffs may be kept in the interest of the cold storage act passed at the recent session of the legislature which has been signed by Governor Tener.

Inspector Jenkins arrived in Washington Wednesday and visited most of the Washington plants which have refrigerators that day. He went to Waynesburg Wednesday evening returning to Washington Thursday to complete his work there.

The new cold storage act requires that all plants or other places where ice is kept for cooling purposes shall not place foodstuffs in storage until after a license which costs \$5 is secured from the dairy and food commissioner of the state and the refrigerator has been inspected and found sanitary. Inspector Jenkins secured affidavits from local concerns where ice is kept and manufactured that they would comply with the act.

Under the new act beef may be kept in storage four months; pork lamb and sheep, six months; veal, three months; dressed fowls, five months; eggs eight months and butter and fish nine months. A tag bearing the date when placed in storage and when removed from storage must be put on all foodstuff. After being once removed it cannot be placed in storage again.

TRACK CHANGE PERMITTED BY NEW ORDINANCE

Council at a meeting held Thursday evening passed an ordinance authorizing the West Side Electric Street Railways company to alter slightly the course of their tracks on Fallowfield avenue near First street. The ordinance was passed in order to give the company an opportunity for making good connections at their present terminus at First street in opening up their new line to Dunleville.

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FOR SALE—1911 Hupmobile Runabout, first class condition for \$250, if sold this week. Call Keystone Garage or 921 McKean avenue. Thos. Youngman. 297-13

WANTED—Collector at once. Apply at People's Store. 298-15

WANTED—Collector and to assist in store. Apply to Southern Furniture company. 295-13

LOST—Gold brooch diamond, with diamond setting, in Charleroi, Monessen, on the car, or on Lock hill. Liberal reward if returned to Dr. George T. Cornelius, Monessen, Pa. 294-16

READ THE MAIL

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\$2.50 and \$2 STRAW HATS

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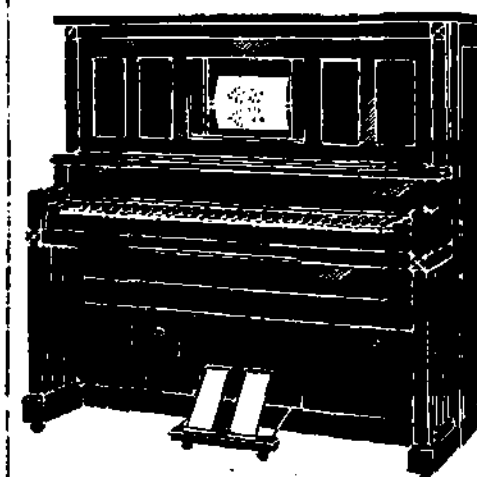
5TH AND McKEAN AVE., CHARLEROI, PENNA.

WASHINGTON TO EXAMINE CITY CHARTER PLAN

An agitation has been started in Washington for the remodeling of the form of their municipal government under the provisions of the new third class city act. This measure provides for the establishment by popular vote of a city government under a third class charter for municipalities having a population of 10,000 or more.

One feature of the law that is conceded to be especially meritorious is the establishment of a commission form of government. It is provided in the new law that following a procedure a special election may be held for the purpose of voting on the charter change, prior to the general election in November, at which new officials for the revised municipality under the commission rule may be chosen.

The Ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a bake sale at Dawson's Millinery store Fallowfield avenue Saturday afternoon. 296-42p



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